

Forest Land Enhancement Program



Tree Planting

Includes the cost of seedlings and planting fees as well as treatments to prepare the area for planting. Second and third year treatments to ensure good survival and growth are also provided. –FLEP 2



Timber Stand Improvement

Costs associated with killing of unwanted trees and the pruning of crop trees in natural stands or plantations for the purpose of sustainable timber production. Includes thinning, crop-tree release, and site preparation for natural regeneration. –FLEP 3

Water Quality Protection

Practices for controlling erosion caused by forestry operations including materials and construction costs. Practices include, but are not limited to revegetating eroding roads and skid trails and constructing water control structures to decrease soil erosion and limit water pollution. –FLEP 5



Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Costs associated with improving forage and nesting habitats for a wide range of wildlife species including converting fields to warm season grasses, creating wildlife openings and planting trees and shrubs that are beneficial to wildlife. –FLEP 6

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Forest Health Practices

Cost-share for practices aimed at improving the vigor of individual trees in a forest as well as ensuring that the forest can cope with insect and disease outbreaks. –FLEP 7



Invasive Species Control

Provides for treatments that remove invasive species from woodlands including costs associated with chemical and mechanical control. –FLEP 8

Wildfire and Catastrophic Event Rehabilitation

Practices designed to revegetate, control erosion, and limit water pollution on areas that have been subjected to wildfires and similar disturbances. –FLEP 10

Special Practices

Costs associated with practices that provide for sustainable forest management, such as tree planting for carbon sequestration, that are not provided for in the other **FLEP** practices. This practice is subject to approval on an individual basis. –FLEP 11



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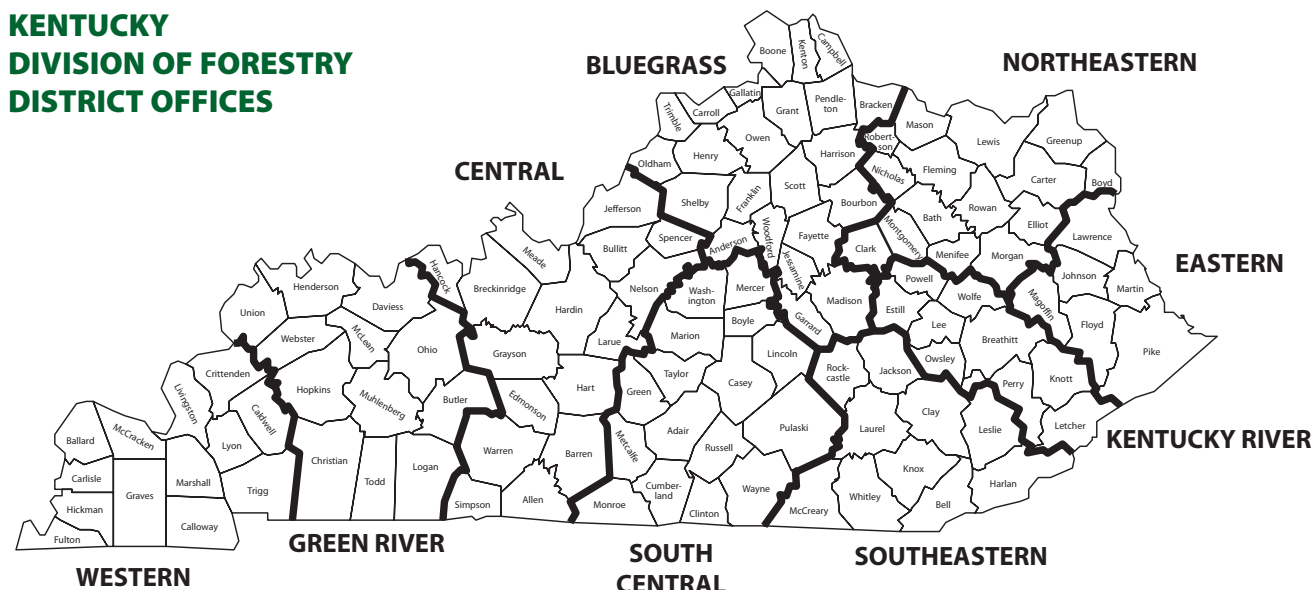
Kentucky **FLEP** provides landowners with financial assistance to improve and protect their forests. This program administered by the Kentucky Division of Forestry and Kentucky's Conservation Districts provides non-industrial private forestland owners with cost share monies to assist with sustainable management activities including:

- ◆ Forest Health
- ◆ Tree Planting
- ◆ Timber Stand Improvement
- ◆ Water Quality Protection
- ◆ Wildlife Habitat Improvement
- ◆ Invasive Species Control

Who Is Eligible?

Kentucky landowners who own, or those who lease, 5 or more acres of non-industrial forestland. Landowners must also have an approved management plan. This plan can be developed free-of-charge by the Kentucky Division of Forestry or an authorized consulting forester or forest industry representative.

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY DISTRICT OFFICES



MAIN OFFICE

Division of Forestry
627 Comanche Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: 800-866-0555
Fax: (502) 564-6553

DISTRICT OFFICES

Northeastern

Division of Forestry
255 Rodburn Hollow Road
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone: 800-866-0052
Fax: (606) 784-2686
Bath, Boyd, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Robertson, Rowan

Southeastern

Division of Forestry
P. O. Box 130
Pineville, KY 40977
Phone: 800-866-0504
Fax: (606) 337-1630
Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, Rockcastle, Whitley

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Division of Forestry
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Betsy Layne, KY 41605
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Kentucky River

Division of Forestry
P. O. Box 702
Hazard, KY 41702
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Breathitt, Estill, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Wolfe

Bluegrass

Division of Forestry
P. O. Box 516
Frankfort, KY 40602
Phone: 800-866-0876
Fax: (502) 573-1088
Anderson, Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Jessamine, Kenton, Madison, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Scott, Shelby, Trimble, Woodford

Central

Division of Forestry
129 Howell Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: 800-550-6601
Fax: (270) 766-5013
Allen, Barren, Brechinridge, Bullitt, Edmonson, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Larue, Meade, Nelson, Simpson, Spencer, Warren

South Central

Division of Forestry
120 Gaines Drive
Campbellsville, KY 42718
Phone: 800-866-1007
Fax: (270) 465-3575
Adair, Boyle, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne

Green River

Division of Forestry
P. O. Box 465
Madisonville, KY 42431
Phone: 800-866-0770
Fax: (270) 824-7593
Butler, Christian, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Union, Webster

Western

Division of Forestry
P. O. Box 349
Mayfield, KY 42066
Phone: 800-866-0802
Fax: (270) 247-7593
Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Trigg

How to Apply

It's easy to apply. Fill out the simple form on this brochure and send it to your local district office of the Kentucky Division of Forestry (see map).

How FLEP Works

Upon filling out the **FLEP** form and sending it to the Kentucky Division of Forestry, your local forester will contact you and setup an appointment to talk about your property and your interests.

Your forester will explain how the program works and how to proceed getting signed up for a specific **FLEP** practices. **FLEP** will reimburse up to 75% of any practice, up to a maximum practice amount. Your forester or wildlife biologist will provide you with the details about each practice.

Who Provides Technical Assistance

Kentucky Division of Forestry foresters teamed with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources biologists will provide you with a wealth of technical assistance for most **FLEP** practices. Occasionally, other resource professionals such as district conservationists with the Natural Resources Conservation Service may be involved. The goal is to provide you with sound technical assistance to maximize the benefits from your woodlands.

Kentucky FLEP Partners



FLEP Planning in Kentucky

FLEP planning is accomplished through the **Kentucky Forest State Stewardship Coordinating Committee** comprised of the following agencies and organizations.

KY Division of Forestry
KY Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
KY Division of Conservation
University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry
KY Association of Conservation Districts
USDA Farm Services Agency
KY Association of Consulting Foresters
KY Nature Preserves Commission
KY Woodland Owners Association
KY Conservation Committee
KY Division of Water
The Nature Conservancy
KY Department of Local Government
Daniel Boone National Forest
KY Forest Industries Association
League of KY Sportsmen
Forestland Owners
Forest Industries

Kentucky's FLEP information materials are produced by the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry, Jeff Stringer State Forestry Extension Coordinator.

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REGISTRATION FORM *(Please print)*

Name: _____

Mailing address:

City: _____ State: _____

Zipcode: _____

Phone: () _____

County of Forest Land: _____

MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL KDF OFFICE

If no address is present, see map for the Kentucky Division of Forestry office that serves your county.